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JOY  
IS LIKE  
THE RAIN

For S.S.A. Voices, Guitar and Piano

*Music and Text*  
*by*

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# Joy Is Like the Rain

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Moderately slow with great feeling (♩ = 96)

*mf*

1. I saw rain - drops
2. I saw clouds up -
3. I saw Christ in
4. I saw rain - drops

on my win - dow, Joy is like the  
on a moun - tain, Joy is like a  
wind and thun - der, Joy is tried by  
on the riv - er, Joy is like the

*p* (3rd time *f*) *f* (*p* 3rd time)  
rain \_\_\_\_\_ Laugh - ter runs a -  
cloud \_\_\_\_\_ Some - times sil - ver,  
storm \_\_\_\_\_ Christ a - sleep with -  
rain \_\_\_\_\_ Bit by bit the

*p* , *mf* ,

cross my pain, slips a - way and comes a - gain —  
 some - times grey, al - ways sun not far a - way —  
 in my boat, whipped by wind, yet still a - float —  
 riv - er grows, till all at once it o - ver - flows. —

*p* *mf*

*E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>7* *E<sub>b</sub>*

(4th time rit. & dim. >) 1-2-3

Joy is like the rain —  
 Joy is like a cloud —  
 Joy is tried by storm —  
 Joy is like the rain

(4th time rit. & dim. >)

*A<sub>b</sub>* *Fm7* *B<sub>b</sub>7* *E<sub>b</sub>*

4

rain. —

*E<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>*

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